





THE GOURMET, LOTTA
AND HIS ELDER BROTHER, LOUIS.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT NOW
THAT THEY HAVE REUNITED...?!

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Damn
it...

This is why
I don't normally go
after high-risk prey
like him.

That was a
close one.



I was lured in
by his sweet
fragrance...



How could
man release
such a secret?

What-
ever.

It should only be
enjoyed by young
beautiful women.

I've
probably
lost them
by now.



Are
you done
running
away?



Hm, this
looks like
a perfect
place for
us to talk,
don't you think?



...Louis.



How
did
you...

Isn't it
only natural?
I'm also a
vampire.



You were
the one that
turned me,
remember?



Now

Where
were we
in our
brotherly
talk?

TAP

... Uugh!!
I'm gonna
puke!!!

I don't know
where we're
heading, but
go slower....!!

First time, sorry
flying solo
Louis

Woo

UFF!! JUST
PUT ME
DOWN!!
HAVE MERCY!!!

Bear
with it.

Right
now

Louis's life
might be in
danger.



More. In chapter 12, we didn't know he was talking about his brother. Seeing how he was such a bad man, we just chose to go with a natural flow and wrote 'die with her'.









When you
feel another
human's
hands on
your neck

you would
always
freeze up.



It's
because
of
Mother.



She'd tried to
strangle you
multiple times
before.



You are
the cause

of all my
misfortunes.

It's all
your fault!
All of them!
Your fault!
Your fault!
Your fault!
Your fault!

If only
you
weren't
born....!!

Mo... ther...

I... can't
... brea...

GASP...



... Are you alright?

Tremble

... Lotta.

Would you like me to read a story for you?

... Yes!!

Excitement

Please, Brother!

Lotta loved listening to fairy tales.

It was how he escaped from the reality of his damaged world and its abuse.

Letter ~~was~~ born with a weak body.
He ~~was~~ always ill
with bad coughs
and high fevers.



Since we could not ~~find~~ medicine,
all I could do was read him fairy tales.

I heard you used to
live in a nice castle
like this vampire.

Is it true?



... Who told
you such
things?

Grandma
always
says it.

Lucky
you...

What
Grandma
said was
true.

We were once France's
wealthiest noble family.

But that was when
Grandfather was still breathing.

A chronic disease brought
about his passing, and he be-
queathed our only living
the family business, which at
that time had scarcely any no-
tice of overhauling, abandoned
to the hands of our spinster,
promiscuous father.

As that was not enough,
Mother and Grandmother
squandered money on
luxuries to ill-gain
diminishing wealth.

When Grandfather died, all our
fortune burnt away, we were left
with nothing but the massive
castle whose corners resented
only the servants' complaints.



Then, I began to
have nightmares.

Constant whisperings of
ghosts from behind my
back stole me of my sleep.

I can't fall
asleep tonight
either. I'll ask
Mother to read
me a story
again.



...And

...can
he still
wake.

If we're
going to
do it, we
must do
it now!



... Again.



Shh.

Shh.

Shh.



The day the ghosts' eyes met mine



The only things that survived the flames were a penniless family and a partially burnt book.



Then came the cursed destitution.

Lotta was born amidst that hell one year later.



I can't stand living like this any longer!!

As the number of mouths to feed increased, hunger doubled, and there was no end to our parents' fighting.

You incompetent man ...!



... Huh?!
Are you done?!

And what did you do
aside from pumping
out another sprog?
Is it even mine?!



The event scarred
her and rendered
her mentally ill.



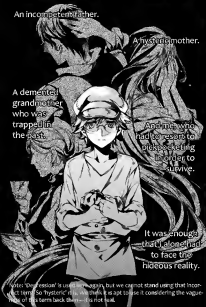
An incompetent father.

A hysterical mother.

A demented
grandmother
who was
trapped in
the past.

And me who
had to resort to
pick-pocketing
in order to
survive.

It was enough
that I alone had
to face the
hideous reality.



Note: "Dementia" is used here again, but we cannot stand using that inproper term! So "hysterical" it is, which is apt to use it considering the vagueness of the term back then—it's not real.

The
vampire is
lucky.

Lotta
was
fragile.

He would
not be able to
withstand it.
He would
break.

He lives
in a big
castle.

And
he never
gets sick.
Forever.

I want
to be
the
vampire.



I supposed
living a life in
a fairy tale

Sure,
I'll be the
warrior.

You
can be the
vampire.

could not be
any worse.

I was wrong.

Louis!

Even after
he grew up

I finally found
a real vampire!
This one is au-
thentic. He's the
aristocrat that
moved into
that big castle
recently. Should I
ask him for a
favour?

the story
continued
to fill him
with false
hopes.

After I
became a
vampire,
you'll join
me, right?

Sure. Do
whatever
you want.

It's really so sweet.

Your
promised,
okay~?



...I should have been
more careful and taken
better care of him.



Spreading decay until
they transformed
into desperation.



And when the lamb was ripe,
enveloped in its own stench
of rotting flesh,

The Devil then
extended
his hands...





Mother,
I'm
home.



Lotta...?

Brother.



Welcome
home.



Wow... This
is amazing.
Even though it's
all just blood,
each person
tastes
different.



What

on
earth...



I already
knew you
were coming
from the scent
of your blood
alone. Isn't it
awesome?

I've finally
become a
vampire!

Brother.

You will
always be
with me,
right?

...I have no recollection of what followed.

When I came to, Lotta had already disappeared.



I was left with
nothing but guilt.



I
promised
myself



that I'd set
things right
ever saw I
you again.



...It's my
sole reason
for living.



So what? Are
you going to
imprison me
forever?

Playing the
warrior now?



No.



I am
going to
kill you.

And then
kill myself.



I have waited
300 years

for this
moment...!!



... This is bad.

I might really
end up dying..!



W-wait!!
There is
something
that you
don't know



Aren't you curious
who turned me
into a vampire?

It's someone
you know
very well.



Since we're
both going
to die,
it doesn't
matter.

L-
Louis!!

There
is a
ghost-

FLI

MCH

behind
you!!!

I see, you're
targeting my
weakness...

There is
no ghost.

Loe... is
...

Louis

...

*I
found
you...*









Olivia...
let me go.

No!!



If I do,
you're going
to chase
after your
brother
and die
with him!

I will
never
let go!



I will not
allow you
to die on
your own!



You said
you'd always
be by my
side

whenever
I needed
you.



So please...
don't go.



Ha...



...Don't
cry.

You're not
playing
fair...

How can I
leave if you
look like this.



Olivia.



If it will
stop you

I don't
mind if you
come to
hate me



I will do
whatever
you wish
of me.

Olivia...

You
shouldn't
say that
lightly.



FLAP

Thank
you for
lending
me your
eyes.

Geron.

No problem. Thanks to
this, I get to look at
the outside world
again. It's better a while.

Inquiry - What's the plan
for the escaped Geron?
If you want to capture him,
I can tell you his location.

No, let him run away.
He's already been
exposed, so I reckon
he'll stay quiet for
a while.

If we put his
brother in prison,
Louis will definitely
break the rules
and kill him.

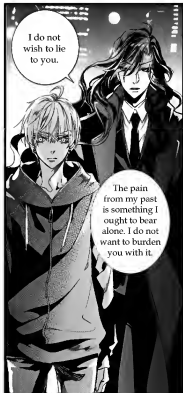
I don't want
to lock Louis
up as well.

But I am
happy in
here.



How can he be
so happy when
he's returning
to prison...

Mano.



I do not
wish to lie
to you.

The pain
from my past
is something I
ought to bear
alone. I do not
want to burden
you with it.



However...
If it is what
you desire,
I will tell
you.



What shall
it be...?

BRIT..

... Damn.

It hurts.

I can
hear
about
it...

...later.

Cheers!!

I thought our
entrance was
perfect...

Old
lady!!

DEAFENING

SLUMP

To think we
were done in
by skeletons.

10 bottles
of soju and 3
sets of kimchi
stew please!!

Then, I'll
incorporate
skeletons
into our
training
routine
from
now on.

☆Sparkle
☆Sparkle

Uugh~

I've lost my appetite
from just
imagining it!!



Your acquaintance called Mano,

...he is a human, right?



Your acquaintance called Mano,

...he is a human, right?

I almost shot him with an arrow.

Kyahahaha

I know right? He was so pretty! I wanted him for a while too!

I almost shot him with an arrow.

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Kyahahaha

I know right? He was so pretty! I wanted him for a while too!

The tall guy next to him was also super handsome.

zero interest-
)))

But he didn't care about us and left just like that.

zero interest-
)))

But he didn't care about us and left just like that.

He certainly
does look eerily
beautiful for a
human....



Just what is he?



We'll find
out soon
enough.



But,
really.

Will he
come
here on
his own?



He
will.

I know
Mano
very
well.



On the
surface,

he may
seem cold
and mean

...

But he's actually
a kind and
straightforward
kid.

Although he
might not know
it himself...





Welcome~

I've been
waiting
for you.



Mano.